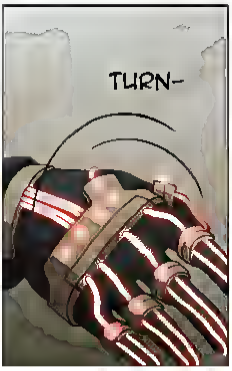
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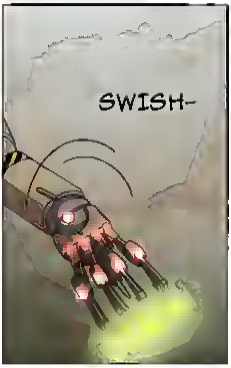
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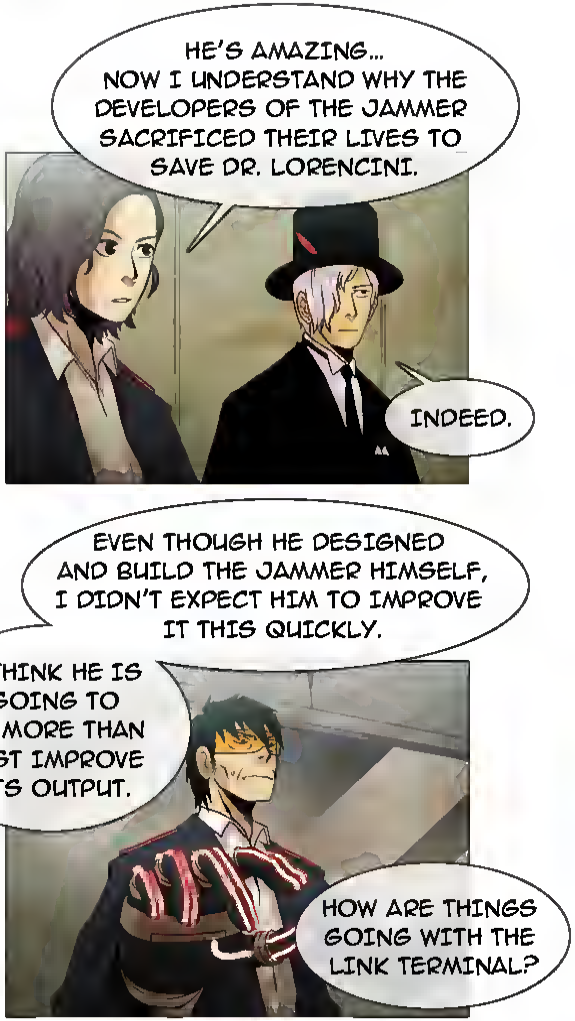
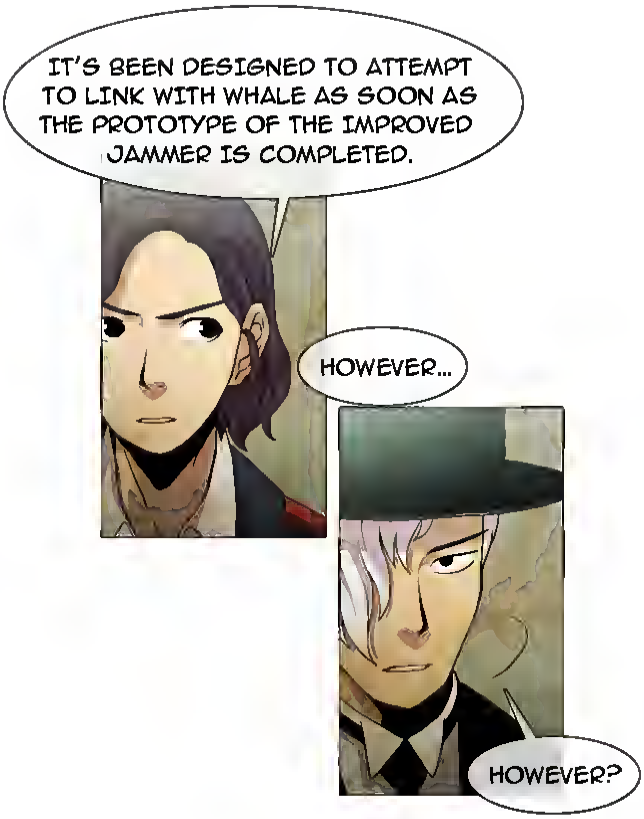

HE'S AMAZING...
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THE DEVELOPERS OF THE JAMMER SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE DR. LORENCINI.
INDEED.
EVEN THOUGH HE DESIGNED AND BUILD THE JAMMER HIMSELF, I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO IMPROVE IT THIS QUICKLY.
I THINK HE IS GOING TO DO MORE THAN JUST IMPROVE ITS OUTPUT.
HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH THE LINK TERMINAL?


IT'S BEEN DESIGNED TO ATTEMPT TO LINK WITH WHALE AS SOON AS THE PROTOTYPE OF THE IMPROVED JAMMER IS COMPLETED.
HOWEVER...
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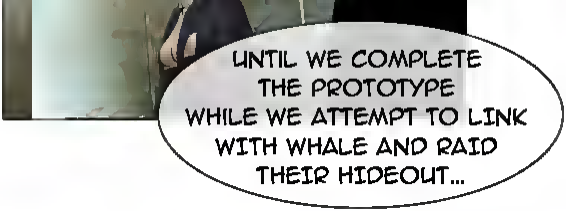
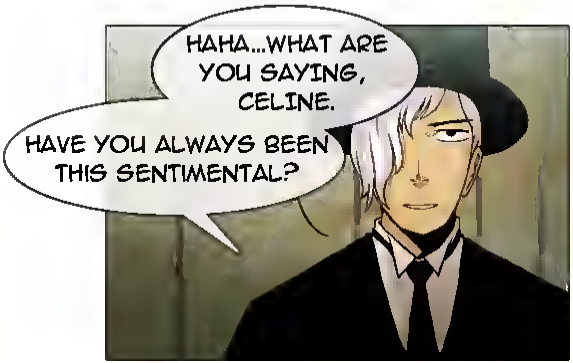
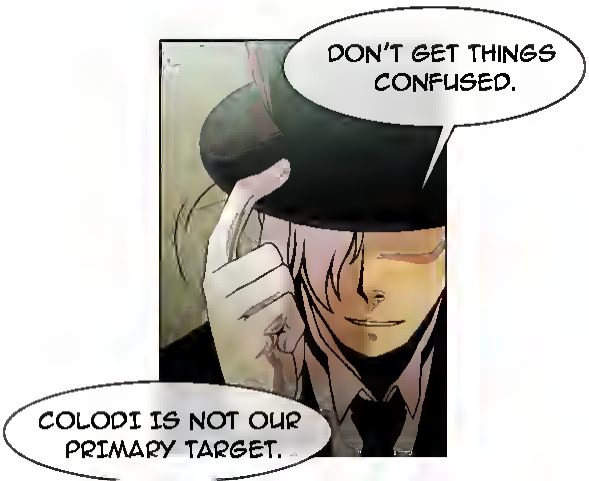
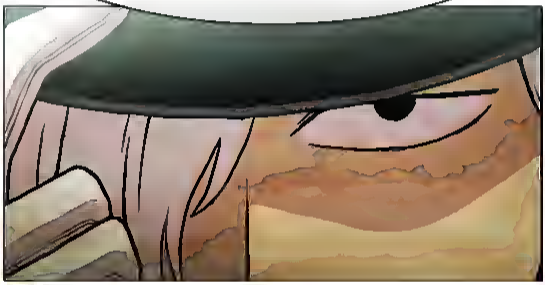
WILL COLODI STILL BE ALIVE?


UNTIL WE COMPLETE THE PROTOTYPE WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO LINK WITH WHALE AND RAID THEIR HIDEOUT...

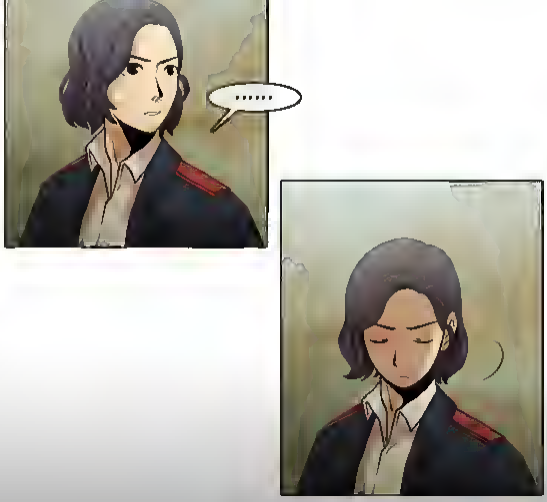

HAHA...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, CELINE.
HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN THIS SENTIMENTAL?


DON'T GET THINGS CONFUSED.
COLODI IS NOT OUR PRIMARY TARGET.

MS. 'WHALE' IS.



DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



...YES.

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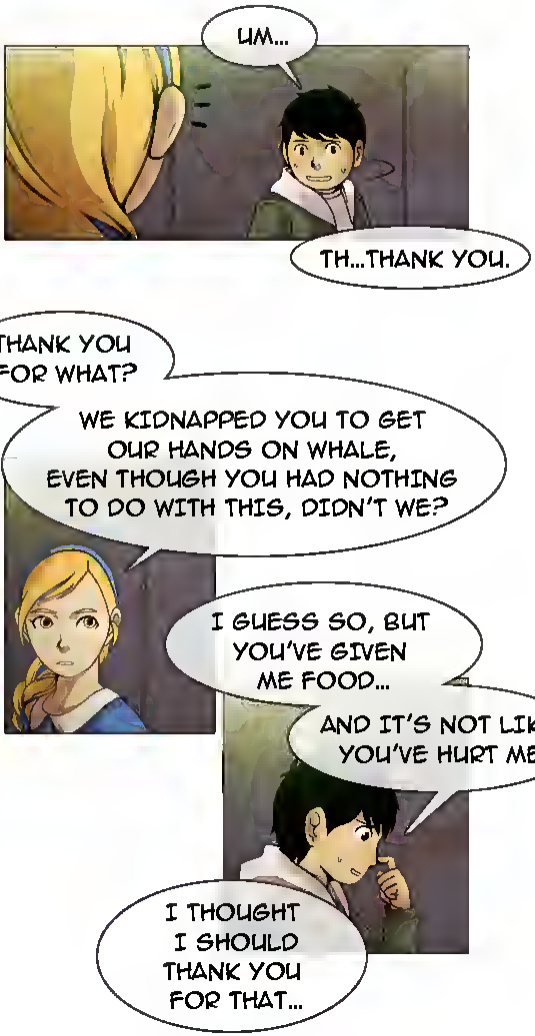
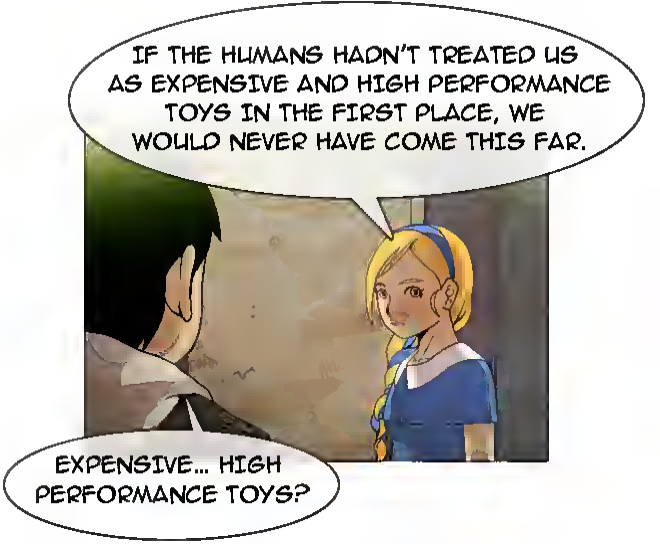
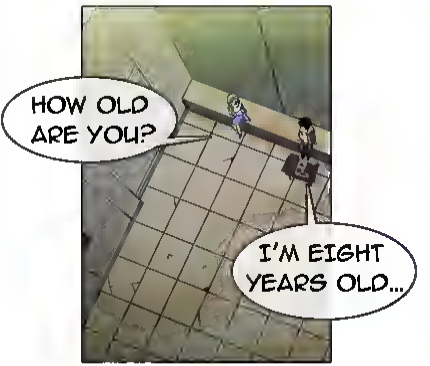
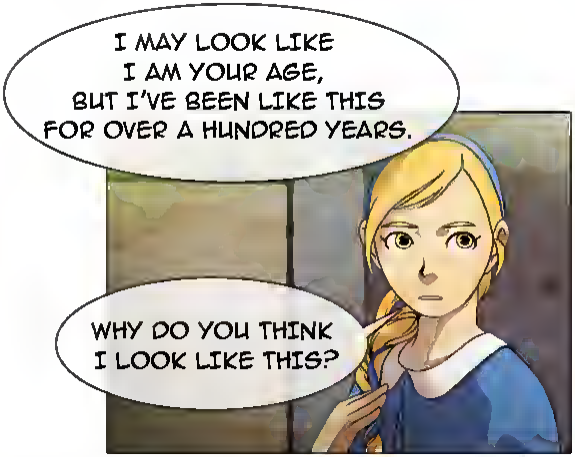

UM...
TH...THANK YOU.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT?
WE KIDNAPPED YOU TO GET OUR HANDS ON WHALE, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, DIDN'T WE?
I GUESS SO, BUT YOU'VE GIVEN ME FOOD...
AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE HURT ME.
I THOUGHT I SHOULD THANK YOU FOR THAT...

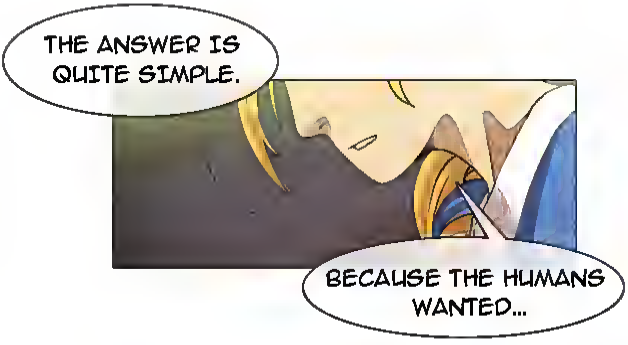
ACTUALLY, I'M CONFUSED BECAUSE YOU ARE REALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ANDROIDS THAT I'VE KNOWN AND IMAGINED.
I'VE THOUGHT OF THE ANDROIDS AS MONSTERS THAT WERE CREATED ONLY TO KILL HUMANS.
NOT ALL ANDROIDS SHARE THE SAME THOUGHTS, BUT BASICALLY WE DON'T ENJOY KILLING PEOPLE.
WE FIGHT WITH THE HUMANS TO FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S WILL.

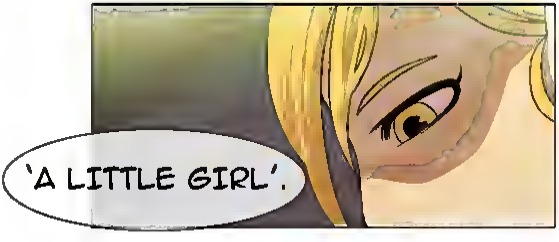

IF THE HUMANS HADN'T TREATED US AS EXPENSIVE AND HIGH PERFORMANCE TOYS IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE WOULD NEVER HAVE COME THIS FAR.
EXPENSIVE... HIGH PERFORMANCE TOYS?

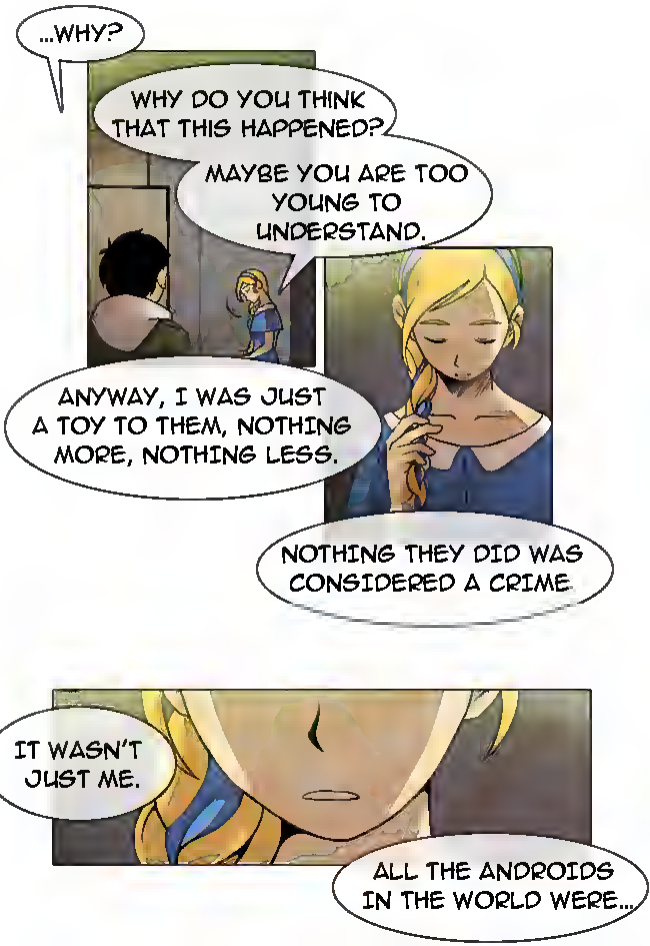

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
I'M EIGHT YEARS OLD...


I MAY LOOK LIKE
I AM YOUR AGE,
BUT I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS
FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS.
WHY DO YOU THINK
I LOOK LIKE THIS?

WELL...


THE ANSWER IS QUITE SIMPLE.
BECAUSE THE HUMANS WANTED...

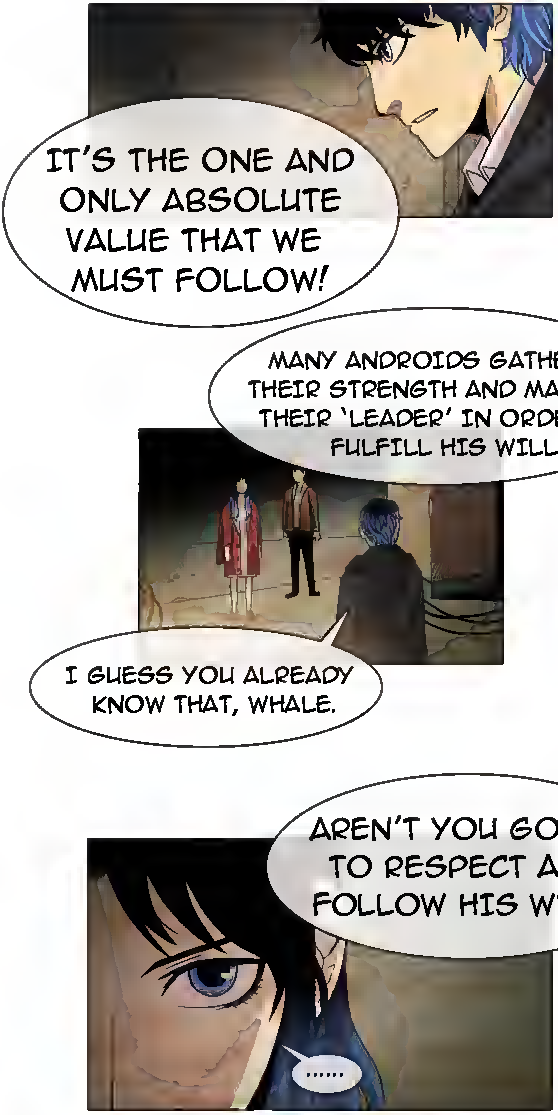

'A LITTLE GIRL'.


...WHY?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THIS HAPPENED?
MAYBE YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND.
ANYWAY, I WAS JUST A TOY TO THEM, NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS.
NOTHING THEY DID WAS CONSIDERED A CRIME.
IT WASN'T JUST ME.
ALL THE ANDROIDS IN THE WORLD WERE...

USED, BROKEN AND THROWN AWAY
WHENEVER THE HUMANS WANTED.

WHALE,
I DON'T WANT
TO HAVE A FEUD
WITH YOU
YOU ALSO KNOW
WELL WHAT OUR FATHER
HAD IN MIND WHEN
HE CREATED US.
NO HUMANS
UNDERSTOOD OR
RESPECTED
OUR FATHER.
YET, BECAUSE OF
THAT LITTLE HUMAN,
YOU'RE SHOWING
HOSTILITY TOWARDS US?
TO ANDROIDS
LIKE YOU?

OUR FATHER DIDN'T CREATE US TO THINK THE SAME.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I SHOULD FOLLOW YOU BLINDLY?
YOU'RE RIGHT. WE ACT ON OUR OWN WILL.
HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE THING IN COMMON THAT OUR FATHER, GEPETTO, GAVE US. IT'S HIS WILL.


IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY ABSOLUTE VALUE THAT WE MUST FOLLOW!
MANY ANDROIDS GATHERED THEIR STRENGTH AND MADE ME THEIR 'LEADER' IN ORDER TO FULFILL HIS WILL.
I GUESS YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, WHALE.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO RESPECT AND FOLLOW HIS WILL?
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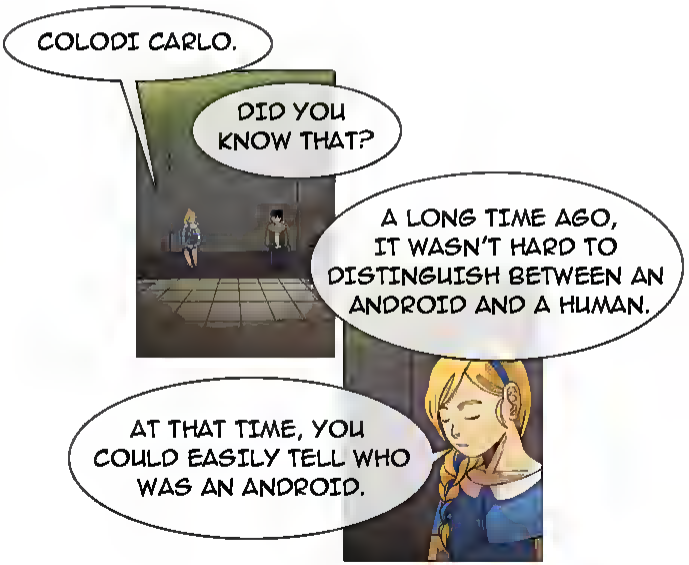
COLODI CARLO.
DID YOU KNOW THAT?
A LONG TIME AGO, IT WASN'T HARD TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN AN ANDROID AND A HUMAN.
AT THAT TIME, YOU COULD EASILY TELL WHO WAS AN ANDROID.

THEIR ACTIONS AND THEIR INFLECTIONS WERE VERY STIFF, AND THAT'S NOT EVEN MENTIONING THEIR APPEARANCE.

SO THE HUMANS KEPT TRYING TO CREATE A BEING THAT WAS MORE SIMILAR TO A HUMAN.

A LITTLE MORE LIKE A HUMAN...

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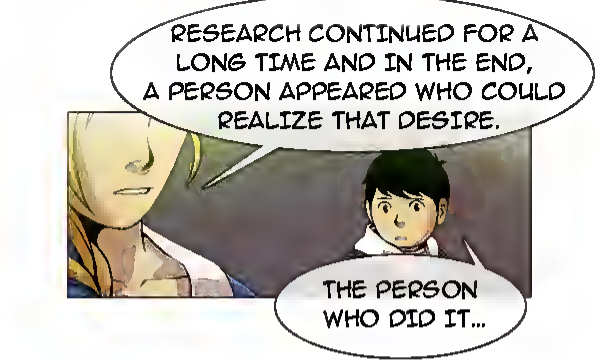
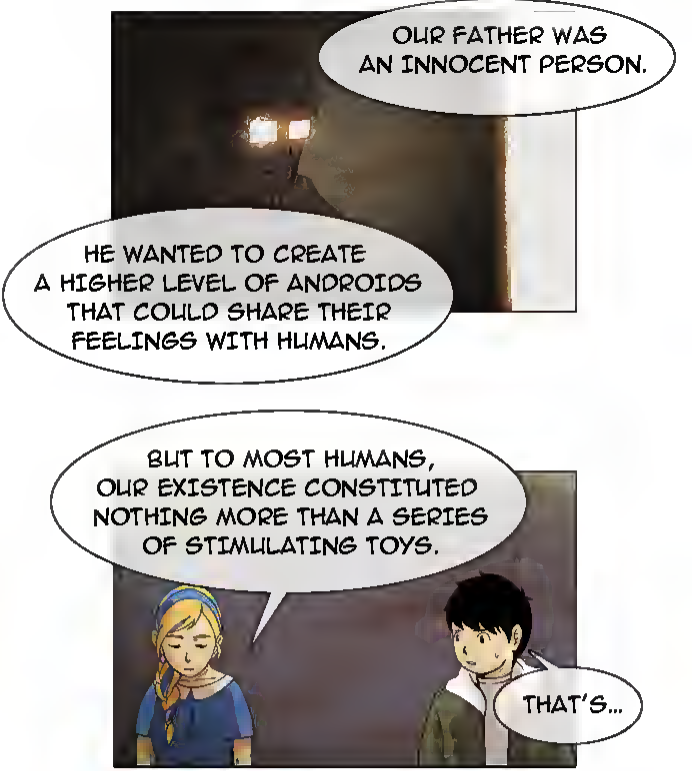
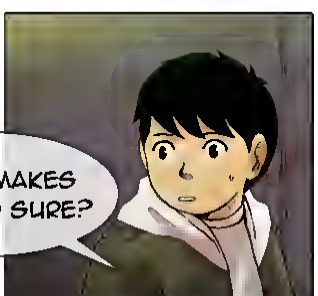

RESEARCH CONTINUED FOR A LONG TIME AND IN THE END, A PERSON APPEARED WHO COULD REALIZE THAT DESIRE.
THE PERSON WHO DID IT...

YES. IT WAS OUR FATHER, DR. GEPETTO.

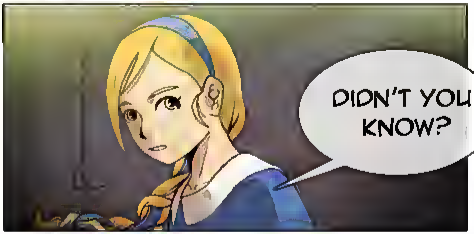

OUR FATHER WAS AN INNOCENT PERSON.
HE WANTED TO CREATE A HIGHER LEVEL OF ANDROIDS THAT COULD SHARE THEIR FEELINGS WITH HUMANS.
BUT TO MOST HUMANS, OUR EXISTENCE CONSTITUTED NOTHING MORE THAN A SERIES OF STIMULATING TOYS.
THAT'S...

OUR FATHER REGARDED HUMANITY VERY HIGHLY.

THERE'S NO WAY THE HUMANS WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED US AS THEIR COMPANIONS. THEY'RE NOT THAT NAIVE.



WHAT...MAKES YOU SO SURE?



HUMANITY HAS BEEN THAT WAY FROM THE BEGINNING.

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